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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated June 19, 2001, extending the statutory period of response from September 19, 2001 to December 19, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the three month extension of time fee of \$460 to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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